

RECOMMENDED TEXTS FOR INDEPENDENT READING

Kindergarten English Language Arts

UNIT 7: EXPLORING LIFE CYCLES

Informational Texts with Aligned Themes and Topics

Plants:

- *The Amazing Life Cycle of Plants (Look and Wonder)* by Kay Barhham
- *From Seed to Plant* by Gail Gibbons
- *National Geographic Readers: Seed to Plant* by Kristin Baird Rattini
- *Plant Life Cycles (True Book: Incredible Plants!)* by Mara Grunbaum
- *Plant Life Cycles (My Science Library)* by Julie Lundgren
- *Life Cycles Tomatoes (First Step Nonfiction)* by Robin Nelson
- *A Sunflower's Life Cycle (Explore Life Cycles)* by Mary R. Dunn

Frogs:

- *A Frog's Life Cycle (Explore Life Cycles)* by Mary R. Dunn
- *National Geographic Readers: Tadpole to Frog* by Shira Evans
- *And the Bullfrogs Sing: A Life Cycle Begins* by David L. Harrison and Kate Cosgrove
- *A Frogs Life* by Dona Herweck Rice

Butterflies:

- *National Geographic Readers: Caterpillar to Butterfly* by Laura Marsh
- *A Butterfly's Life Cycle* by Mary R. Dunn
- *The Amazing Life Cycle of Butterflies (Look and Wonder)* by Kay Barnham and Maddie Frost
- *Hello, Little One: A Monarch Butterfly Story* by Zeena Pliska
- *A Butterfly's Life* by Dona Herweck Rice
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Birds:

- *Chickens (Life Cycle)* by Julie Lundgren
- *Robins (First Step Nonfiction)* by Robin Nelson
- *The Life Cycle of a Duck (How Things Grow)* by Andrew Hipp
- *Where do Chicks Come From?* by Amy E. Sklansky